

Washington, D.C. - Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-8) has nominated 21 students from her district for admission to U.S. military academies. All of the nominees are or were Eighth District high school students. They were judged by six different panelists on their academic record, test scores, leadership ability, involvement in extracurricular activities, and exemplified commitment to serving their country and community.

“Each student who has earned a nomination demonstrated the qualities necessary to succeed in the highly competitive U.S. academies,” Bean said. “It is my great honor to put forth this remarkable group of students. I wish them all luck and success.”

1. Aaron R. Franz – Mundelein
2. Benjamin J. Hancock – Prairie Grove
3. Brian R. Lane – Johnsburg
4. Carly M. Olsowski – Elgin
5. Christopher Aument - Mundelein
6. Christopher M. Conkin – Palatine
7. Clayton C. Rife – McHenry
8. Colin F. O’Keefe – Schaumburg
9. Erin M. Nyre – Lake Barrington
10. Gregory J. Eslinger – Gurnee
11. Hans P. Kobor – Barrington
12. Jack D. Sobol – Woodstock
13. Jacob D. Vetter – Spring Grove
14. Jessie M. Simpson – Ingleside
15. John P. Cody II – Park City
16. John R. Gallo – Deer Park
17. Megan C. Elliott – Island Lake
18. Michael R. Brandt – Lindenhurst
19. Michael Zantello – Lake Villa
20. Shawn Hynes – Zion
21. William Raymond Lumppp - Johnsburg

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